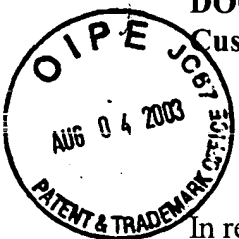


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time for filing a response to the final Office Action mailed March 26, 2003. The response period is presently set to expire on June 26, 2003, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be July 26, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$430.00 for the Notice of Appeal filing fee (\$320.00) and one-month extension fee (110.00) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account

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